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Applicant:	William M. Mitchell et al.	Art Unit:	1645	# 4
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed January 8, 2001, be extended for two months to and including May 8, 2001.

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